



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

T L Hanna High

Anderson 5

Grades: 9-12

Principal: Sheila Hilton

Superintendent: Betty T. Bagley

Board Chair: Dr. William Mack Burriss

Enrollment: 1,806

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Good	Good	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	At-Risk	Gold	Not Met	N/A
2006	Excellent	Good	Gold	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	8	12	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are High Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Passed 2 subtests (%)	81.3%	86.6%	82.9%	85.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.1%	5.7%	10.3%	8.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	9.6%	7.7%	7.5%	6.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	96.1%	94.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

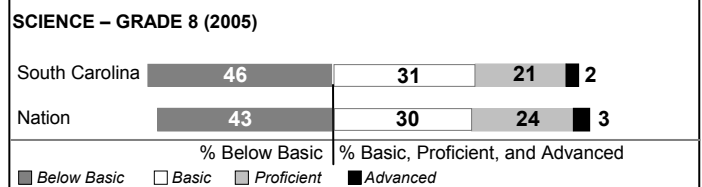
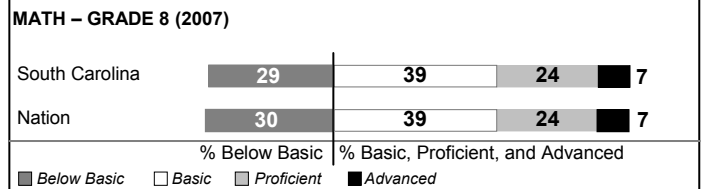
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	392	399
Number of Diplomas	322	298
Rate (%)	82.1%	74.9%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	83.5%	77.3%
English 1	56.6%	71.0%
Physical Science	59.8%	60.8%
All Tests	66.2%	69.5%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,806)				
Retention rate	5.8%	Down from 6.7%	5.8%	6.1%
Attendance rate	93.4%	Down from 96.8%	95.3%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	11.9%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	9.6%	Up from 8.4%	11.0%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	1.3%	Up from 0.7%	1.6%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	20.2%	Up from 15.5%	16.8%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	86.4%	N/A	65.1%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	65.3%	Up from 58.7%	32.6%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	4.1%	Up from 3.8%	3.9%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	1.7%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	789	Down from 862	967	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	81.0%	Up from 80.7%	79.3%	79.6%
Teachers (n=118)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.1%	Down from 55.6%	60.5%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	59.3%	Down from 71.3%	71.9%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	8.4%	Up from 5.6%	6.7%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.8%	Down from 87.5%	85.3%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 96.3%	95.3%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$46,932	Up 0.9%	\$46,811	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.5%	Up from 1.8%	2.3%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 24.0	2.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.1 to 1	Up from 26.3 to 1	28.1 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.6%	Down from 92.1%	89.3%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,350	Down 12.8%	\$6,343	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	59.8%	Up from 54.0%	57.3%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	64.5%	Up from 58.0%	62.1%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Average	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	Below Average	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	Below Average	N/A	Average	Average
% of AYP objectives met	84.2%		91.9%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	98	224	79
Percent satisfied with learning environment	99.0%	80.8%	88.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	99.0%	84.8%	77.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.9%	86.6%	79.5%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

T. L. Hanna High School is located in a growing area of Anderson, South Carolina. The school has a strong tradition of academic excellence. The diverse student body is approaching 1800 students.

The strengths of the school include rigorous and challenging coursework to meet the needs of all students, access to technology, a variety of school-to-work opportunities, an emphasis on improving school culture and parent communication, strong parent and community support, and a highly qualified teaching staff.

Our challenges are to continue to raise student achievement and prepare students for college entrance and entry into the workforce. This includes meeting the needs of an increasing number of students who speak English as a second language.

We have received both the nation's and state's highest awards. The United States Department of Education named T. L. Hanna a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. The South Carolina State Department of Education awarded our school Carolina First's "Palmetto's Finest" designation. The College Board awarded our school a national honor in 2007 with the "Siemens Advanced Placement Award," recognizing the school for its success on Advanced Placement tests. We have also been named a "Flagship of Promise," a Gold Medallion winner for our state report card results.

Our award-winning school provides programs for a variety of student needs and interests. Our Speech and Debate team has been named to the National Forensic League's "200 Club," a designation presented to the top 5% of teams in the nation. Our T. L. Hanna Band has excelled in competition, culminating with receiving the Grand Championship in the Rex Parade in New Orleans, Louisiana, during Mardi Gras.

Our focus this year has been on improving the culture of the school through increased parent communication and engaging student activities. Our outstanding student body, faculty, and parental and community support are what make our school the "High School of Excellence."

Sheila Hilton, Principal
Heather Holliday, SIC Chairperson

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